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Three-tier security for EVMs at Strong Rooms

Counting on May 15 at 8 am; 120 men guard two counting centres 24x7

Mysuru, May 13 (MTY&BCT)- Three-tier security has been provided at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) and the National Institute of Engineering - Institute of Technology (NIE-IT) in Koorgalli where votes that were polled across 11 Assembly constituencies in Mysuru will be counted on May 15.

The centres are being guarded by Paramilitary Forces and the city Police round the clock. Voting concluded yesterday and the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Control Units and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines from the booths have been kept at these centres.

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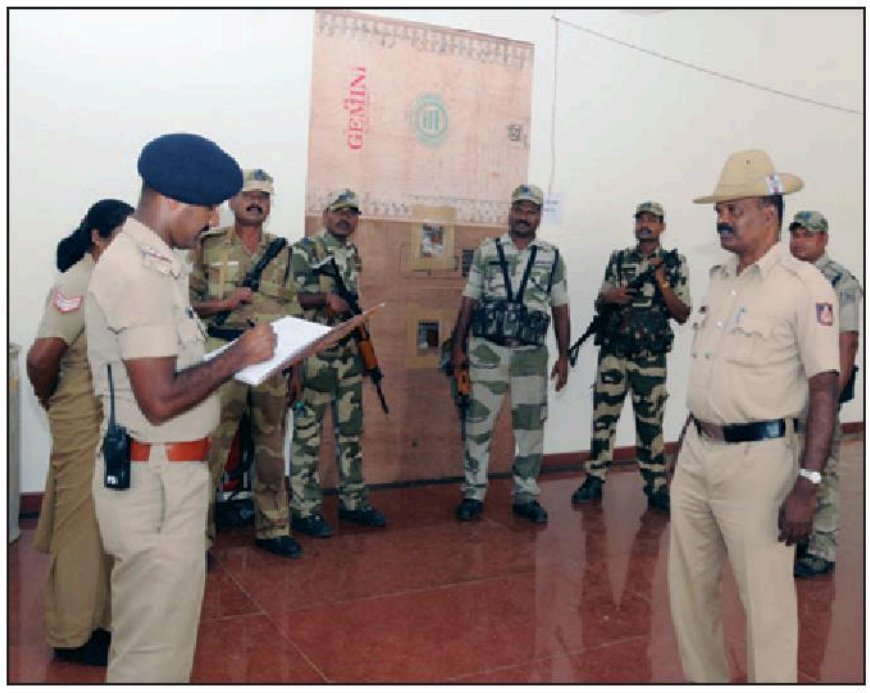

Paramilitary Forces guard the Strong Room at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) this morning.

Candidates fight anxiety ahead of counting

Some relax at holiday resorts, some go to temples

Incumbent Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda in a relaxed mood at a holiday resort in Kodagu.

Mysuru, May 13 (MTY&BCT)- With the polling coming to an end, candidates of who fought the 15th Karnataka Assembly elections were seen relaxed this morning after a month of hectic campaigning scaling the entire length and breadth of their constituencies. Counting will take place on Tuesday, May 15 and candidates have resorted to their own ways to beat anxiety.

While BJP State President and party Chief Ministerial candidate B.S. Yeddyurappa spent a relaxed morning at his Dollar's Colony residence where he addressed a press conference exuding confidence that he will take oath as the CM on May 17, incumbent CM Siddharamaiah interacted with reporters at his T.K. Layout residence in Mysuru.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 13th May 2018

Inauguration of National Conference

Mysuru, May 13- The Departments of Electronics and Communication Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, are conducting the Third National Conference on "Electronics, Signals & Communication (NCESC-18)" on May 17 in association with IEEE Bangalore Section and the International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology (IJERT) on the occasion of "World Telecommunication and Information Society Day-WTISD".

NCESC-2018 will be inaugurated by Gururaj Deshpande, Chief Operating Officer, EDGE/ NIA Products, EdgeVerve Systems, an Infosys Company, Head – Infosys, Bangalore Centre. Dr. M Jagannatha Shenoi, President, GSSS, will preside. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, R. K Bharath, CEO, Anupama B. Pandit, AAO, GSSSIETW and others will be present.

NCESC-2018 will highlight the opportunities and challenges in the Electronics sector, get insight into the future trends and share knowledge on the technology options and strategies. The main objective of the conference is to update participants regarding recent advancements in Electronics, Communication and Signal Processing Engineering.

The Best Paper will be awarded with attractive cash prizes. Students, Research Scholars and faculty members from VTU affiliated Engineering Colleges will be participating in the conference.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I live in the Yoga capital of the world, Mysuru. The locality I live in, called Gokulam, houses the Yoga Ashram of the late K. Pattabhi Jois, famous for Ashtanga yoga. Local legend has it that this Ashram hit the popularity charts when presumably the pop icon Madonna decided to indulge into some very serious body twisting, the yoga asanas.

Following the celebrity yoga trend, people from across the world throng my neighbourhood. They are here with their bags and hand sanitisers and lo and behold this place looks like a giant, diverse gene pool in a petri dish.

There are two worlds here, one belonging to the yoga people and the other to the non-yoga people. So if you are one of those lucky few who is learning yoga at the world-renowned yoga ashrams, many have mushroomed now, and drinking coconut water at the coconut corner, which by the way is marked on Google Maps, then you have access to all the backyard cafes and waffle places, the happening rooftop satsangs, free home delivery from grocery stores, the luxury of smoking joints on the roadside, driving around the city on a Vespa or a bike with no valid licence without any fear of the traffic inspector's danda. But if you belong to the non-yoga community, you better forget about all these perks.

Many people don't mind this discrimination because it keeps the local economy well oiled. Most houses are in some way connected to yoga. They rent rooms, run cafes, Ayurvedic massage parlours, shloka classes, offer tiffin services or just guide them on surviving in India. A Buddhist family staying close by serves Taiwanese buffet lunch every weekend for just Rs. 500 a plate.

These places only cater to the yoga community and their way of advertising is mostly word-of-mouth. The place suits me too! A lot of people smile and greet you on the road, all stray dogs are adopted and taken care of by the yoga students and have a collar, the small grocery shop has organic stuff, the best exotic vegetables and fancy cheese, nowhere to be found in a small Malgudi-type town like Mysuru.

—Mukta K. Gupta in The New Indian Express

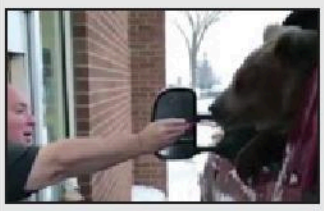
NEWS SPARKLERS

Iron Man costume stolen

Los Angeles: An Iron Man costume featured in the first film in the Marvel franchise has been stolen from a storage unit, Police in Los Angeles said. The Los Angeles Police Department said the suit, worn by Robert Downey Jr. in his portrayal of Tony Stark in the 2008 film, was reported missing by the owners of a movie prop storage facility in the Pacoima neighborhood.

Police said the suit was last seen in February and is believed to have been taken sometime between February and April 25. The costume's value was estimated to be $320,000.

Zoo charged for taking bear for ice cream



Alberta: A Canadian Zoo has been charged under the Wildlife Act of the country after officials took a bear out for ice cream at a Dairy Queen drive-through.

The Discovery Wildlife Park, located in Innisfail, Alberta, has been charged under the Wildlife Act for taking a bear outside the facility without notifying authorities. The zoo is being charged with an additional count after it emerged that the bear was being taken to an employee's home each night for bottle feeding.

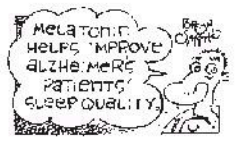
"Under the terms and conditions of the zoo's permit, the charges are directly related to the alleged failure of the park to notify the provincial government prior to the bear leaving the zoo," an official said.

The zoo posted a video of the bear's Dairy Queen trip, but took it down after widespread criticism. The video showed the Kodiak bear, Berkley, being hand-fed ice cream by a Dairy Queen drive-through employee while riding in the passenger seat of a pickup truck.

"Every time we take an animal off the property, we're supposed to notify Fish and Wildlife, send them an email, and we forgot to do that in both instances," a Zoo official said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can melatonin help treat Alzheimer's disease?



A group of 80 men and women with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease took 2 MG of melatonin nightly for 6 months. Those patients in the study who took melatonin had "significantly better cognitive performance" on cognition tests.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Mysuru boy selected for summer internship in France

B. Rachith Aiyappa

Mysuru, May 13- Mysuru boy B. Rachith Aiyappa, a fourth year undergraduate student at BITS, Goa, has been selected for the Charpak Research Internship Scholarship-2018 for a summer internship from May 16 to July 31 in France.

He is enrolled in the dual degree programme at BITS (2014-2019) — the two degrees are MSc (Hons) Physics + BE (Hons) Mechanical Engineering. Only 13 students from India have been selected this year as against 25 last year.

An alumnus of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, Rachith Aiyappa's seniors in BITS had told him about the scholarship and had asked him to apply for the same if an opportunity came about.

Speaking to *SOM* over phone he said, "I was in touch with Dr. Guy Theraulaz (Research Director at Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) who will be supervising my internship at Centre de Recherches sur la Cognition Animale, University of Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France. He too suggested that I apply for Charpak scholarship."

Rachith Aiyappa added that he has learnt so many new things (both academic and non academic) over the past three months which would not have happened had he not decided to apply for the scholarship.

Besides academics, Rachith is also good at tennis and has won the Men's Doubles Event and finished runner-up in the Men's Singles Event of the All Goa Ranking Lawn Tennis Tournament, Gadre Gaspar Dias Open 2018 conducted by Clube Tennis de Gaspar Dias in association with the Goa State Tennis Association.

As far as academic plans are concerned, he said, "I do not plan to enrol myself in another degree immediately after graduating from BITS unless I find a need for it."

Rachith Aiyappa is the son of A.M. Kushy, working as Principal at a city College and residing in Vijayanagar.

Really...?

- ***India gave the world Yoga that has existed for more than 5,000 years.***
- ***Though India is a country of multiple regional and local languages but in terms of English speaking countries in the world, it ranks number 2. Yes, India is second largest English speaking country in the world, 10% of Indians can speak in English which is about 125 million people.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Today was my first day entering a court. The judge shouted "Order, Order!!" I was so excited,
So I shouted back: *"Fried rice with chicken, five bottles of beer and a chilled glass of special ice mineral water."*
I am now locked up in a dark room. I am sure they will bring my order soon !

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.39
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.35
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.60

VOICE OF THE READER

K.R. Circle as 'Zero Tolerance Area' for signal jumping !

Sir,

Signal jumping as a result of not keeping an eye on the signals has become rampant in the city including the busy Central Business District area *(see photo)*. Many are not stopping on their own on yellow signal (on yellow signal that comes before red signal we are not supposed to cross the stop line, which many drivers and riders do not know or pretend that they do not know!) or even red signal and some are blatantly and carelessly ignoring the manual signal given by the traffic personnel.

As the pedestrian density and movement is very high at K.R. Circle, every driver needs to follow the signals, either manual or electronic, instead of following the vehicle moving in the front for the safety of pedestrians. Otherwise, it is high time Traffic Police, as a proactive step, to declare this as a 'Zero Tolerance Zone' for traffic violations, especially for signal jumping, as there is every possibility of knocking down the pedestrians, as pedestrians are also not that disciplined in crossing the road.

On the spot, strict action on the violators is needed, as many are ignoring the violation notices sent by the Traffic Department. Providing more staff to catch such violators to make them aware of their violation and its consequences, besides collecting the fine, may be planned to put a full stop to such type of violations.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden & Member,
Traffic Advisory Committee
Roopa Nagar
8.5.2018

More on origin of 'idli'

Sir,

This has reference to N.K.A. Ballal's article ***"Musings on World Idli Day"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated May 10). I believe the name 'idli' itself suggests its origin.

My conjecture is the word 'idli' is derived from 'hittalli.' In Kannada 'hittalli madiddu' means prepared out of paste of a cereal. It is easy to see how hittalli morphed into 'idli' — *Hittalli> Ittalli> Iddali> Idli.* So, the idli was a recipe of Karnataka !

The word could not have come from Tamil Nadu because in Tamil, the paste of a cereal is called 'mauv.'

—Dr. K.C. Bhat
Gangothri Layout
11.5.2018

Corrections and Clarifications

The headline *'Rain with gale reaks havoc in Mandya'* published in yesterday's *SOM* on Page-17 may please be read as ***'Rain with gale wreaks havoc in Mandya.'*** **—Ed**

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Excels in PU and JEE (Main) Exams

Mysuru, May 13- The students of BASE Educational Services, Mysuru, have yet again excelled in JEE (Main) Entrance test conducted in April 2018. In all, 46 students have qualified to write JEE (Advanced) exam for admission into undergraduate programmes at 23 IITs, scheduled on May 20.

In addition to that, BASE has got excellent results in 2nd PUC also. Out of 155 students, 92 have got distinctions with 34 subject centums.

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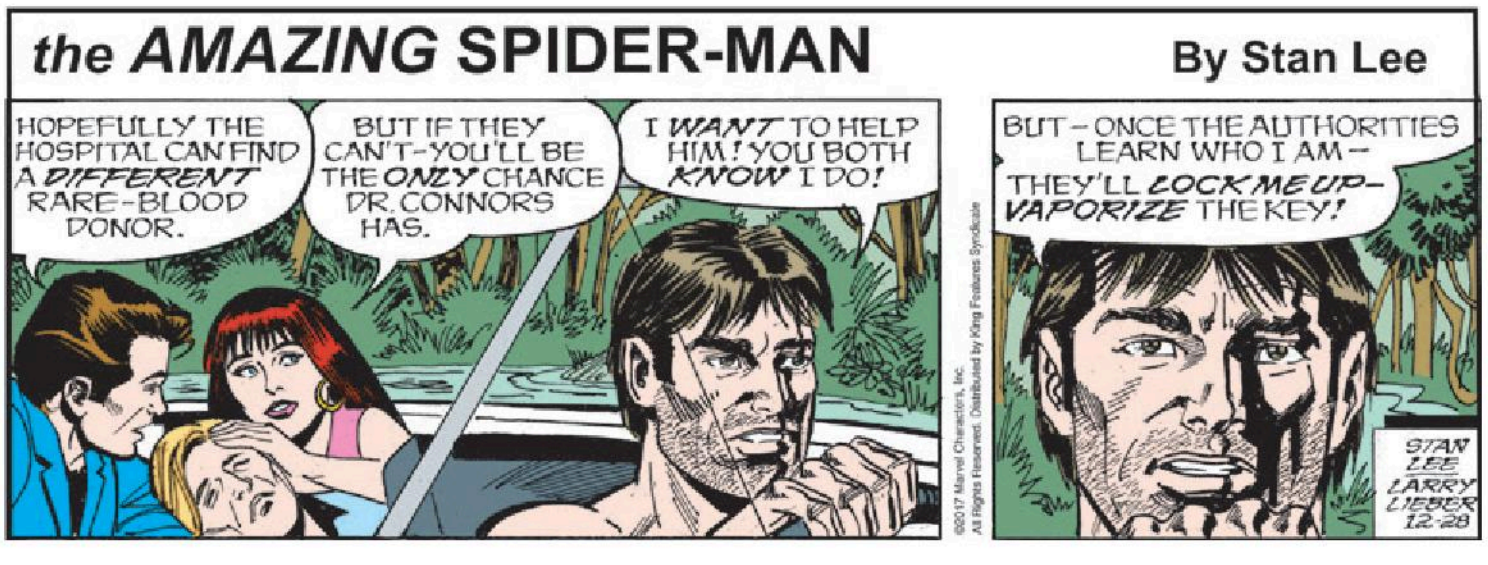
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District records 74.05% polling

Mysuru, May 13 (RK&DM)- As the State voted for electing the 15th Assembly on Saturday, Mysuru district recorded 74.05 per cent polling as against 72.08 per cent in 2013. Out of the 24,93,407 voters in the district, 18,60,081 exercised their franchise.

The polling across the district was by and large peaceful. The polling was held in 2,687 booths including 173 auxiliary ones from 7 am to 6 pm on Saturday.

Although voting began on a sedate note, it picked up momentum as the day progressed, with voters of all ages, especially first time voters, turning up in large numbers.

Periyapatna constituency recorded the highest percentage of polling in the district with 85.80 per cent, while Krishnaraja in Mysuru city saw the lowest polling with 58.86 per cent.

K.R. Nagar Constituency came a close second recording 85.79 per cent, followed by Hunsur with 82.73 per cent, H.D. Kote 79.11 per cent, Varuna 78.59 per cent, T. Narsipur 78.08 per cent, Nanjangud 78.16 per cent, Chamundeshwari 76.05 percent, NR 61.43 per cent and Chamaraja 59.18 per cent.

Even before the polling commenced at 7 pm, the polling officials checked the EVM Control Unit and VVPAT machines for their correct functioning.

The district witnessed maximum voting during the last hour i.e., between 5 pm and 6 pm. The authorities issued tokens to all voters who entered the polling booth before the closing time to enable them to cast their votes.

The poll authorities had clamped prohibitory orders around 200 metre radius of all polling booths to ensure free and fair polls.

Krishnaraja records lowest turnout

KR Assembly segment of the city, recorded the lowest turnout (58.86 per cent) in the district.

The voting in the Constituency which commenced at 7 am, began on a sedate note till 11am. However, voting gained some momentum after 11am, with voters turning up in large numbers at the polling booths.

BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas cast his vote at Chamundipuram's St. Mary's School booth, while JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh cast his vote at Gnana Ganga School in Kuvempunagar and sitting MLA and Congress candidate M.K. Somashekar cast his vote at Marimallappa College polling booth.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer cast their votes in the constituency.

Many nonogenarian and octogenarian voters too cast their ballots.

Amidst peaceful polling, a couple of incidents of fake voting was reported from Booth No. 112 and Booth No. 175.

As the affected voters insisted on casting vote, the poll authorities allowed them to cast challenging votes, it is learnt.

CM Siddharamaiah and son Dr. Yathindra cast votes

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah cast his vote at his native village Siddaramanahundi in the taluk coming under Varuna Assembly segment.

Siddharamaiah who is contesting as Congress candidate from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in Varuna Assembly segment, arrived along with his son Dr. Yathindra, the Congress candidate from Varuna, at Siddaramanahundi at about 1.15 pm and cast his vote along with Dr. Yathindra who too voted.

The CM after exercising his franchise, had sumptuous lunch with '*Naatikoli Saaru*' at his long time friend Kempeeraiah's house.

G.T. Devegowda casts vote

Chamundeshwari MLA and JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda, who is taking on CM Siddharamaiah, cast vote along with his family members at his native village Gungral Chatra in the taluk.

Devegowda, who arrived along with his wife Lalitha and daughter Yashoda, were among the first voters to exercise their franchise, soon as the polling began at 7 am.

N.R. Constituency

Voting in the minority community dominated NR Constituency began on a moderate note in the morning, but later picked up momentum as the day progressed. The Constituency witnessed polling percentage of 61. 43 percent, which is 7 percent higher than the turn out in 2013.

Minister and NR Congress candidate Tanveer Sait cast vote along with his family members at Banumaiah Polytechnic College in Udayagiri, while BJP candidate Satheesh (Sandesh Swamy) cast his vote at Savithri Convent in Ittigegud and Samajwadi Party (SP) candidate B.M. Nataraju cast his vote at JSS School in Raghavendranagar.

Abdulla is contesting as the JD(S) candidate and Abdul Majeed is in the fray as SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India) candidate.

The Constituency is witnessing a five-cornered contest between Tanveer Sait of Congress, Sandesh Swamy of BJP,

An official placing the EVM box at its respective block in one of the Strong Rooms in city.

Abdulla of JD(S), Abdul Majeed of SDPI and B.M. Nataraju of SP, with many other independent candidates also in the fray.

Chamaraja Constituency

Chamaraja Assembly segment of the city witnessed a four per cent increase in polling as compared to the 2013 assembly poll. The Constituency recorded 59.18 polling percentage as against 55.11 per cent in 2013.

The voting in this Constituency, which has a sizeable number of educated voters, began on a sedate note, but gained pace later.

Sitting MLA and Congress candidate Vasu cast his vote at Mahajana Public School booth in Jayalakshmipuram.

MP Pratap Simha, a voter of the Constituency, cast his vote at Nirmithi Kendra booth in Vijayanagar.

The Constituency is witnessing a four cornered contest between Vasu of Congress, Prof K.S. Rangappa of JD(S), L. Nagendra of BJP and Harish Gowda, a JD(S) rebel leader who is contesting as an independent candidate, with Malavika Gubbivani of Aam Aadmi party also in the fray as a keen contender.

Hunsur Constituency

Hunsur Assembly segment in the district, record 82.73 per cent polling, beating the previous highest of 79.15 per cent in the 2013 Assembly polls.

The Constituency is witnessing a keen tussle between sitting MLA H.P. Manjunath of Congress and senior leader A. H. Vishwanath of the JD(S).

While Manjunath is aiming a hat-trick of wins, Vishwanath is looking to upset the Congress MLA's plans of entering the Assembly for the third consecutive time.

Ramesh Kumar is the BJP candidate here. The BJP does not have a strong base here and the party is looking for an upset win.

Periyapatna Constituency

Periyapatna Constituency is witnessing a high-pitched battle between the Congress, JD(S) and BJP. While former Minister and sitting MLA K. Venkatesh is contesting as the Congress candidate, K. Mahadev is the JD(S) candidate and S. Manjunath is in the fray as BJP candidate.

The constituency has witnessed a record polling percentage of 85.80 percent.

H.D. Kote Constituency

H.D. Kote Constituency too witnessed a high voter turnout, with 1,68,640 voters out of the 2.14 lakh electorate casting their votes yesterday. The Constituency recorded a polling percentage of 79.11 percent.

Anil Chikkamadu, son of late MLA Chikkamadu, is the Congress candidate, while former MLA Chikkanna is the JD(S) candidate and former MLC Siddaraju is the BJP candidate. The ST reserved Constituency is witnessing a triangular fight between the three parties.

Nanjangud Constituency

Nanjangud Constituency (SC) witnessed a high turnout of 78.16 per cent.

Although voting began on a sedate note at 7 am, it picked up pace as the day progressed, with the Constituency recording over 60 per cent polling at 4 pm.

Sitting MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy is the Congress candidate, while B. Harshavardhan, son-in-law of senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad is the BJP candidate and ZP Member Dayanandamurthy is the JD(S) candidate.

The Constituency witnessed a by-poll in April last year, after V. Sreenivasa Prasad who was then in Congress, quit the seat after being dropped from Siddharamaiah Ministry.

T. Narsipur (SC)

T. Narsipur (SC) Constituency is witnessing a keen triangular fight between Congress, BJP and JD(S).

The Constituency recorded poll percentage of 78.08 per cent which is almost three per cent higher than in 2013.

PWD and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is the Congress candidate, while Ashwin Kumar of JD(S) and Shankar of BJP are his main rivals in this SC reserved Constituency.

Kodagu

Kodagu district too witnessed a high voter turnout, with Madikeri Constituency recording a poll percentage of 77.5 per cent and Virajpet 72.5 per cent.

The district, which has only two Assembly segments, is witnessing a triangular contest between the Congress, BJP and JD(S). Long queues were seen at many polling booths across the district, with voters eager to cast their franchise.

Former Minister and sitting MLA Appachhu Ranjan is Contesting as the BJP candidate, while the Congress has fielded senior ZP member K.P. Chandrakala and JD(S) has fielded former Minister and Veteran leader B.A. Jivijaya.

Virajpet

Virajpet Constituency, the only other Assembly segment in the district, is witnessing a triangular fight between sitting MLA and former Assembly Speaker K.G. Bopaiah of BJP, JD(S) candidate Sanketh Poovaiah and Arun Machaiah of Congress.

The Constituency has recorded a high turnout of 72.5 per cent.

The counting of votes for the State Assembly polls will be taken up on May 15 (Tuesday).

BJP rides on Modi's charisma, leads in five Exit Polls

Bengaluru, May 13- The BJP appears to be in upswing in Karnataka encashing chiefly on 'Narendra Modi factor' as also the shift of Lingayat votes to the saffron party due to B.S. Yeddyurappa factor as most exit polls for the Karnataka show the BJP making huge gains.

The predictions will not bring cheer to the Congress if it turns true, as it would set the tone for the next Lok Sabha elections where the Opposition plans a United Front to take on the BJP and have a bearing on its leadership role. The 2013 elections saw the Congress winning 122 seats while the BJP and the JD(S) were tied at 40 seats each.

While four surveys have given BJP more than 100 seats but still falling short of magic number, 'Today's Chanakya' has given simple majority with 120 seats. The prediction if comes true, the saffron surge will be immense as in 2008, the party's best show in the southern state was 110 only.

However, Today's Chanakya prediction is with a rider that

Narendra Modi

there could be plus-minus of 11 seats. For Congress, the survey says the party's tally could come down to 73 from 122 in 2013. The survey gave JDS - 26 seats with plus-minus factor of seven seats.

NDTV's poll of exit polls showed both the Congress and the BJP tied at 94 seats each, thus throwing up the possibility of a fractured mandate. JD(S) headed by former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda may still play king maker in the event of a hung Assembly.

The survey by News Nation gave BJP 107 seats followed by CNX-106, Jan Ki Baat - 105 and C Voter - 103.

However, surveys by Axis My India has shown that the incumbent Congress party will make it to 111 seats, while the poll of polls indicated BJP could win 99 seats followed by 88 of Congress and 33 by JD(S).

According to Jan Ki Baat-Republic TV prediction, BJP's tally has been shown between 95 and 114 and Congress share 73 to 82. The JD(S) could play a crucial role in the next government formation with the chance of making it in 32 to 43 seats.

The C Voter survey has predicted that BJP will emerge single largest party with 103 seats followed by Congress with 93 and JD(S) 25 seats. The gains for BJP seems to be huge given the fact that in 2013 the Congress figure was 122 followed by BJP at 40 and JD(S) 40 and KJP and others 22.

Political analysts feel that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who addressed 21 rallies in 10 days, apart from being in close touch with party workers among youth, farmers and women had made a significant contribution to BJP's groundswell.

Can soap wash off indelible ink?

Mysuru, May 13 (PM&BCT)– Several voters in Chamaraja Assembly constituency have complained that the indelible ink applied to their left forefinger erased after they came home and washed their hands with soap. Similar incidents were reported in Chamundeshwari constituency and some voters brought this to the notice of the Returning Officer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity, a voter who exercised his franchise at Mahadeshwara School polling booth at Kumbarakoppal in Chamaraja, said that he came home and washed his hands with soap. "I was surprised to see that the ink that was applied on my left forefinger vanished. Actually, the ink was applied on the skin and there was some spill over," he said.

When *SOM* brought the issue to the notice of Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, he dismissed the reports. "Certain voters in Chamundeshwari too complained to the Returning Officer that the ink got erased when washed with soap. There were no cases of dilution of ink and the same ink has been used across all constituencies," he said.

According to officials from city-based Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL), the sole Public Sector Unit that has been authorised to manufacture the ink, the ink just cannot be "erased." If voters try to remove the ink through any chemical concoction they might end up burning their fingers they said.

Once applied, the ink mark remains on the finger for a few months, thus preventing the voter from casting his vote again. And this is because no chemical, detergent or oil can remove the ink from the finger, MPVL officials said.

The ink contains silver nitrate, which stains the nail on exposure to ultraviolet light, leaving a mark that is impossible to wash off and fades as new nail growth occurs.

Siddu to quit electoral polity but will remain in active politics

The CM completes his five-year term today

Mysuru May 13- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah indicated that the current elections would be the last he would fight and will bid adieu to electoral polity. His comments come at a time as he awaits the results of his fierce electoral fight from two constituencies in the 15th Legislative Assembly elections — Chamundeshwari and Badami.

Siddharamaiah completes five years in office as Chief Minister of Karnataka. He was sworn in as the CM on May 13, 2013. Siddharamaiah, who appeared high on confidence by the end of polling day yesterday, will know the future of his political career on May 15.

Talking to reporters before the exit polls were out indicating that the BJP would be in upswing, Siddharamaiah, however, said that he would remain to be in active politics and guide his followers. He maintained that the Congress would secure absolute majority.

"From very beginning for last six months I have been telling that Congress party will get majority. Neither JD(S) nor BJP has any chance. Only Congress will come to power and I will be the Chief Minister again," Siddharamaiah said.

Answering questions, he maintained that there was no dispute in the Congress rank and file on who will be the 'next Chief Minister'. "Our party has already decided to hold elections under my leadership. What does it indicate?

The Chief Minister ruled out possibility of any post-poll alliance with JD(S) to get the requisite numbers saying Congress would get majority of its own and so such situation will not arise.

Siddharamaiah had successfully steered the Congress providing a stable Government for five years from 2013 to 2018 in Karnataka, which has in the past seen repeated changes of Chief Ministers since 1978. Siddharamaiah and D. Devaraj Urs (1972-77) are the only two Chief Ministers to complete five years in office as the Chief Minister of the State since the State of Mysore was renamed Karnataka (1973). Both, the late Urs and Siddharamaiah hail from Mysuru district.

Though S.M. Krishna provided stable governance during 1999-2004, his tenure was cut short by five months owing to his decision to go for early polls, along with General Elections in 2004. Siddharamaiah, who had earlier decided not to contest 2018 Assembly polls, has now said that this will be last poll.

Legislative Council polls for six seats to be held on June 8

New Delhi, May 13- The elections to three teachers' and three graduates' constituencies to the Legislative Council will be held on June 8.

As per the poll schedule issued by the Election Commission, a notification will be issued on May 15. Last date of filing of papers will be May 22 and scrutiny will be held on May 23. The last date of withdrawal of nominations is May 25.

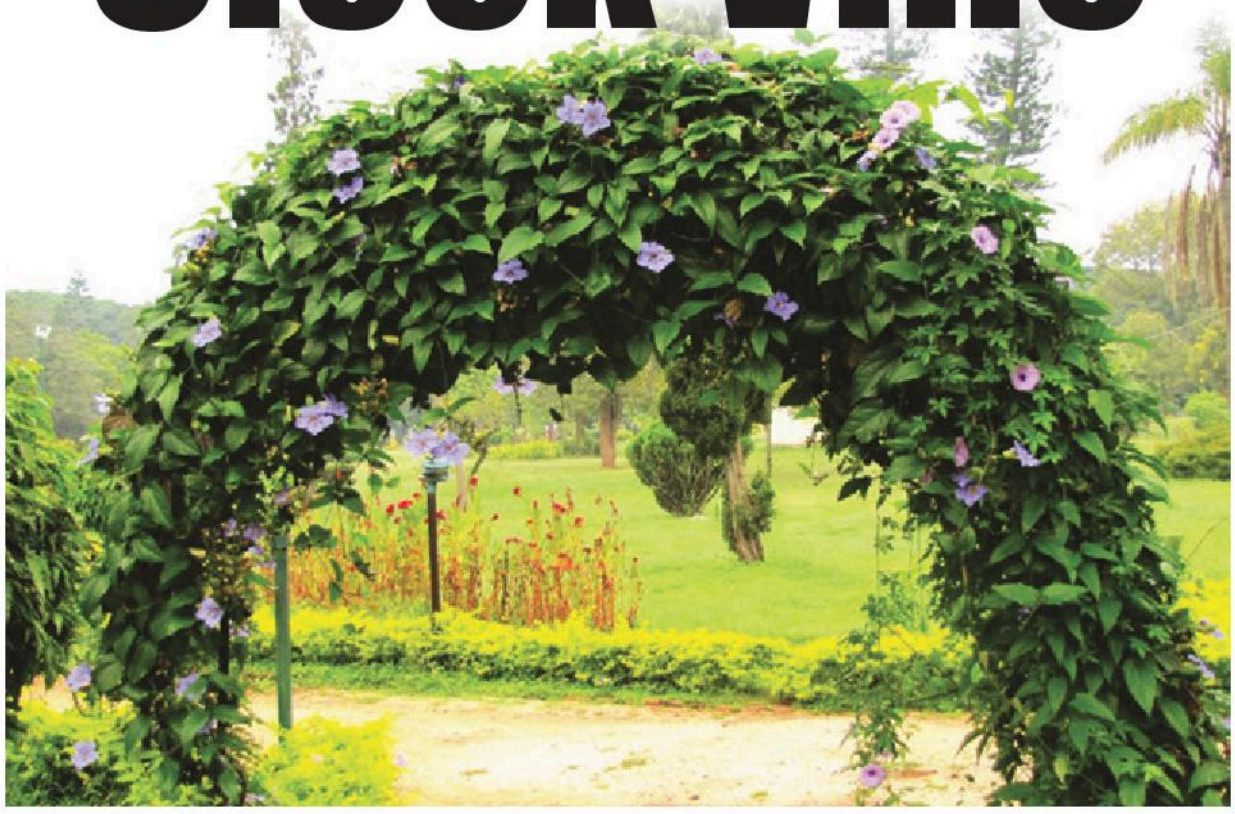
Polling will take place from 8 am to 4 pm on June 8 and counting of votes will be held on June 12. The polling to fill four vacancies in Maharashtra Legislative Council will also be held on June 8 and the counting of votes is scheduled on June 12.

The Poll Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect in the districts where the constituencies are located, a release issued by the poll panel said. The six sitting members, who will vacate their seats on June 21 paving the way for the elections, are Ramesh Babu (South-East Teachers), Marithibbegowda (South Teachers), Capt. Ganesh Karnik (South-West Teachers), D.H. Shankaramurthy (South-West Graduates), Ramachandra Gowda (Bangalore Graduates) and Amarnath Patil (North-East Graduates).

The BJP Has named former MP Ayanur Manjunath as the candidate from South Teachers' Constituency, sitting MLC Capt. Ganesh Karnik for South-West Teachers' Constituency, B. Niranjan Murthy for South Teachers' Constituency, K.B. Shrinivas for North-East Graduates' Constituency, Haalanur S. Lepakshi for South-Eash Teachers' Constituency and A. Devegowda for Bengaluru Graduates' Constituency.

Other parties are expected to declare the candidates soon after the results of Assembly polls are announced.

The Bengal Clock Vine



Climbers are an integral part of any garden. Perching on trees, resting on low roofs, high buildings, twining on arches, pergolas and trellises, they display dazzling beauty with decorative foliage and colourful blooms often with sweet fragrance.

One of the prettiest climbers, which grows luxuriantly in Mysuru's salubrious climate is **"The Bengal Clock Vine."** The curious name 'clock vine' comes from the fact that it twines around a support in a clockwise direction. With gorgeously showy flowers and lush foliage, it is popular because of its easy culture. In my view, it is the best among the climbers and a choice addition to any garden.

It is known by many other names such as "Bengal Trumpet", "Bengal Clock vine", "Indian Sky Flower", "Sky Vine", "Blue Trumpet Vine", "Blue Sky Flower", "Blue Thunbergia"; Hindi: Neel latha. The scientific name is "Thunbergia grandiflora" belonging to the family Acanthaceae. The genus 'Thunbergia' is named after Carl Peter Thunberg, a Swedish doctor who studied under Carl Linnaeus.

The specific epithet is from the Latin words 'grandis' meaning "great" or "large" and 'flora' meaning "flower" in reference to the flowers which are large for the genus. **It is native to West Bengal, North Eastern India, China, Nepal and Burma.**

The handsome Thunbergia grandiflora is a perennial evergreen plant. A rampant climber, the stems are hardy with woody stems. With its vigorous growth tendency, it has the spreading habit. A rapid grower, it needs support and the rope-like stems can reach to the top of large structures or even cover moderate-sized trees. The simple leaves are arranged in opposite or sub-opposite position on stems. They possess distinctive elongated heart shape varying from ovate to elliptical, often with slightly toothed margin, 10-20 cm long. They are dark green, leathery and softly hairy.

The flowers are borne singly or in pendent racemes (drooping clusters). They are trumpet shaped, a little deeper, about 3" long, pale blue or white cup-like with pale yellow to cream blue striped centres. The fruit, which is called a capsule, is inconspicuous and not showy.

There are two varieties: 'Augusta' - The most common variety. Flowers lavender blue to violet blue with yellow throats; **'Alba'** - White flowers with a yellow throat.

Another species of Thunbergia, which is closely related to and often mistaken for T. grandflora, is T. laurifolia, which produces pale mauve flowers. It is not so dense as T. grandiflora.

TREE FACTS

USEFUL TIPS

- It is ideal for trailing over arches, pergolas, arbours and trees. It is also suited for covering fences, trellises and tennis courts.
- The sky vine gives an artistic and natural look to a building when they are spread over an iron netting or a portico or hung from a veranda or a balcony.
- It can be successfully used for cascading over a wall or as a screen. Also looks best when grown on a tree where it can freely spread and flower.
- Though it is ideal for planting on the ground it can be grown successfully in containers too but one has to use cement pots of big size.
- If grown on a support it needs drastic pruning to keep it within bounds. However, the vigorous pruning is harmful and may prevent free flowering. It is better to trim carefully (not to cut up to the base). It blooms on new wood after rains.
- The plant blooms profusely during March and October in good fertile soil.
- For better propagation (quick rooting and improved performance) dip the bottom end of the stem cuttings in the hormone powder. Then shake off the extra powder and plant in the soil media.
- Plant can also be used in floral arrangements. Use both blossom and foliage.

PROPAGATION

The plant can easily be propagated from stem cuttings or layers. Take green mature stems of 6" length for stem cuttings. It is better if the lower cut is slant and about ½" below the node. Plant the cuttings in soil mixture (sand, leaf mould and FYM in the ratio of 2:1:1) and water regularly both morning and evening. The cuttings initiate root and produce fresh buds within a month. For layering, bend down a branch at the lower side of the plant into a small pit made in the soil or into a pot. Cover the bent branch with soil mixture and put a small brick over it to secure the bent stem. Otherwise the branch will slip off. After rooting, separate the layer from the mother plant and plant in a pit or pot. Plant at a distance of 5' in pits of 2' x 2' x 2' size filled with recommended soil mixture with ½ kg bone meal powder for each pit.

GARDENING

The plant prefers full sun to part shade and tolerates drought moderately. It can be grown in any type of soil ranging from acidic to alkaline, sandy loamy to clay. Nevertheless, it prefers moist well-drained fertile soil. The recommended soil mixture is 1:1:1:1 (sand, red soil, FYM and leaf mould).

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Good arrangements
ensure peaceful polling

Mysuru, May 13 (PM&US)- With Election Commission improvising arrangements at polling booths, the election process went on peacefully in the district.

The District Administration had provided all needed facilities at the polling booths like potable water, toilets, wheel chairs for the physically challenged and aged people with ramps and uninterrupted power. There were 23,646 physically challenged voters in 11 Constituencies of the district.

A proposal to set up an exclusive polling booth in every Constituency for physically challenged may be implemented in the coming years which will be maintained by physically challenged staff.

To motivate forest tribals to vote, tribal or ethnic polling booths were opened in H.D. Kote, Hunsur and Periyapatna Constituencies with matching interior decor. Another special feature was 24 pink polling booths maintained by women staff all dressed in pink to facilitate women voters.

With strict enforcement of rules, buntings and banners of political leaders were missing giving no room for any clashes.

With Police and paramilitary personnel maintaining tight security, by and large, the polling went on peacefully without any problem.

Bride votes moments before her marriage

Madikeri, May 13 (US)- The polling booth staff and other voters at polling booth 131 located at Kandanakolli School were surprised to see a woman an gorgeously dressed in a bridal attire entering the booth to vote along with her mother yesterday.

The woman was Smitha of Kandanakolli village whose marriage was arranged with Praveen of Moovathoklu village at Gowda Samaja in Madikeri to be solemnised yesterday only.

Not heeding to the advice of her family members and relatives, Smitha was said to be firm on exercising her franchise first before entering wedlock. Her determination won and Smitha after voting went to the Kalyana Mantap and participated in the marriage rituals.

Smitha felt happy that she had broken the tradition for a worthy cause to exercise a democratic right.

Police intervene to
settle minor clashes

Mysuru, May 13 (US&SBD)- The polling was peaceful in city yesterday but for stray minor clashes which were quickly dissipated by timely intervention of Police.

JD(S) activists staged a protest in front of a polling booth in Ramabainagar coming under Chamundeshwari Constituency alleging that Gram Panchayat President Choodamani had entered the polling both after the closing time and came out after 30 minutes which was an offence.

SP Amit Singh, who arrived at the spot, spoke to the polling booth officials and agents. He assured the protestors of initiating a legal action if a formal complaint was registered.

At a polling booth in Vasanthnagar, JD(S) activists staged a protest alleging that former Mayor Narayan and Corporator Jagadish were pressurising Pourakarmikas to vote for Siddharamaiah. The protestors were joined by JD(S) candidate and MLA G.T. Devegowda and others. Timely intervention by Police defused the situation.

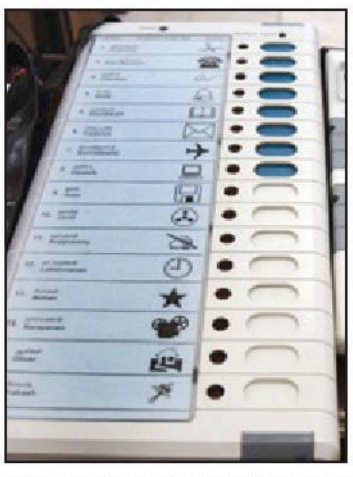
Press any button on
EVM, vote goes to 'Lotus'!

Bengaluru, May 13 (US)- Press any button on the EVM at a polling booth in Hebbal Constituency and the vote was going to lotus symbol (BJP), alleged Congress Spokesperson Brijesh Kalappa.

Five polling booths were set up at an apartment in RMV II Stage. At the second polling booth the aforementioned mistake was happening forcing many voters to return without polling, according to a tweet by Brijesh.

On learning about the malfunction, the Returning Officer put the polling on hold and got the EVM changed.

Three complaints have been registered regarding improper functioning of EVMs and VVPAT units in Ramanagar, Chamarajpet and Hebbal.



The Election Commission has ordered for a re-poll at polling booth 158 in RMV II Stage, according to Brijesh Kalappa.

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By Girija Madhavan

A Mysurean's Tribute to
Boris Pasternak

To some of us "Russia" evokes the memory of its great writers: Tolstoy, Pushkin, Dostoyevsky, Gogol, Turgenev, Chekov and others. Even in translation from the original Russian, they have an impact on their readers including some Indian thinkers. Later writers like Vladimir Nabokov and Boris Pasternak lived in the twentieth century.

When my husband and I were posted to the Indian Embassy in Moscow in the winter of 1981, we first thought of the vast country, its churches and icons, and its literary heritage. Only later did we start to grapple with the practical problems of the constricted life of diplomats in Moscow during the Soviet era.

With anticipation we boarded our Air India flight to Moscow. After a bumpy landing we could only see a great expanse of snow all around, no airport buildings in sight. When a red vehicle began to tug the plane forward, we realised that our plane had landed in an adjacent field, not the runway of Sheremetyevo airport. However, we settled down well in the house allotted to us in the Moscow suburb of Vspolni.

It was a dark winter, with grey skies pierced by bare branches and snowflakes that piled up in mounds. The intense cold [-15 or even -20 degrees Celsius sometimes] made it hard to be out for long. After a wet and bleak thaw, the trees showed a powdering of green from fresh new leaves, the sun shone and the golden domes of the churches glittered.

In the spring of 1982, Ananth, our son, was visiting us and I wanted to explore the nearby sights with him. We decided to go to Peredelkino, about 25.8 kilometres from Moscow. In the Soviet regime certain places were off limits. Maps were not available. Our first drive took us near a boarded up church and a militiaman flagged us down with his baton and made us turn back.

The next day, better briefed, we set off down Kutuzovsky Prospekt, one of Moscow's main roads for the hour-long drive. Peredelkino was peaceful and charming. Wooden Dachas [villas] with white framed windows were set against birch and pine trees, fields and meadows lead down to the river.

Peredelkino was once a nobleman's estate. At Maxim Gorky's suggestion it was given in 1934 to the Union of Soviet Writers who built homes there, a precursor to our own Cholamandalam, the artists' village near Chennai. Boris Pasternak too had a Dacha here where he lived till his death from lung cancer in 1960.

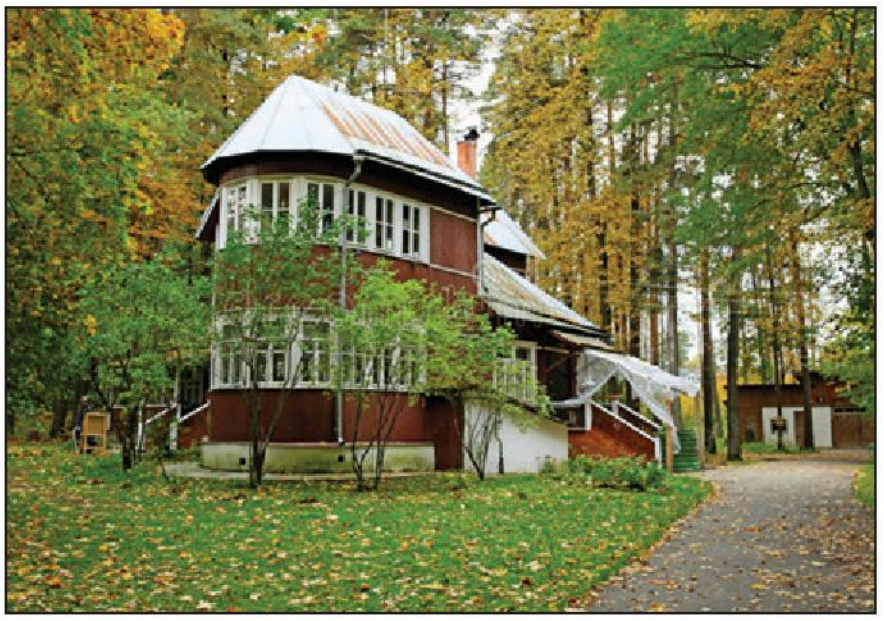
Boris Pasternak was born in 1890 to Leonid Pasternak, a painter and Rosa Kaufman, a concert pianist. His book of poems entitled *"My Sister, Life"* published in 1922, won him acclaim. He also translated from the German, some works of Goethe and Schiller. His famous novel *"Dr. Zhivago"* was set in the period between the Russian Revolution of 1905 and the Second World War. It had a complicated plot and multiple characters. When he submitted it to Novy Mir *["New World"*, a literary newspaper], the novel was rejected as the censors felt it contained a subtle criticism of socialist realism and philosophy. The script was smuggled out to Europe in 1957. Pasternak was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958. At home he was denounced and had to decline the honour, owing to pressure from the Soviet Government. Even so, he had devoted readers. He never left Peredelkino in his last years.

His name was still in limbo when we went to see his tombstone. We clambered up a hill to the gates of the Church but there was no sign to show where this genius was buried. We searched among the tombstones for quite a while. A quick, furtive movement led us to the memorial made of a block of white limestone, the bust of Pasternak etched on it in outline. A young woman had placed a single flower on the headstone and was bending down to arrange a jam-jar with freshly picked wild flowers at the base. Seeing us, she quickly slipped away and disappeared, darting among the graves. We stood for a while in the silent churchyard to pay our respects to the writer, so adored by his readers, so harshly treated by the Soviet Government.

In 1985, after Gorbachev announced "Perestroika" and "Glasnost", a reform movement for reconstruction and openness, Pasternak was honoured in his homeland. His Dacha, which we were not able to find, is now a Memorial, a star attraction on tourist agendas. Affluent Russians have now built estates in Peredelkino, changing the ambiance of rural tranquillity to one of showy grandeur. I am glad to have seen that landscape as Pasternak's eyes saw it.

A portrait of Boris Pasternak painted by his father Leonid Pasternak.

Pasternak's Grave.



Boris Pasternak's Dacha now. [Pics: Courtesy internet]

Ten-day discourse on 'Prabhulingaleele' launched

Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji delivering a discourse on 'Prabhulingaleele' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city this morning. Picture left shows a section the audience.

Mysuru, May 13 (US&RKB)- A ten-day discourse sessions on 'Prabhulingaleele' (a compilation of 1,111 Shatpadis' on Allama Prabhu by Chamarasa), organised by Parampare, Mysuru, was launched by Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama of Vijayapura at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here this morning.

The discourse by eminent scholars will be held daily at 6.30 pm with scholar Gurulinga Kapase delivering the first discourse tomorrow.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji opined that listening to the 'Shatpadis' with ardent devotion would take the listeners to a different world.

He pointed out that people may flourish through agriculture but the real agriculture is when people 'cultivate' good habits and behaviour within themselves to be passed on for generations.

He assured that dedicated listening to 'Prabhulingaleele' would bring in a little reformation in every individual.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Writer Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy was also present.

On all days, Vachana Gayana will be presented by different artistes from 6 pm to 6.30 pm where uncommon Vachanas will be sung.

Candidates fight anxiety

Incumbent Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar along with his wife Kusuma and daughter Pranusha at his home this morning.

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JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy flew to Singapore along with his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy to relax for two days. Party sources said that their leader is tired after hectic campaigning and needs rest. Kumaraswamy flew to Singapore last night and he is expected to visit Queen Elizabeth Hospital for a general health check-up, sources said. The JD(S) leader will return to Bengaluru tomorrow evening.

Chamundeshwari candidate G.T. Devegowda has gone to a resort in Kodagu district along with a couple of friends. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from the resort, he said that he left Mysuru yesterday as he desperately needed rest after a gruelling campaign schedule. "I performed yoga, meditated and had a relaxed breakfast," he said and added, "Many people and supporters usually throng my house for political discussions. I decided to keep away and come to Kodagu for some rest. Will be back tomorrow," he said.

Minister Tanveer Sait spent a relaxed morning along with his family today. "I got my hair cut after a long time and I am spending my time along with party workers and family members," he said. Incumbent Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar too was at his home spending time with his family.

Krishnaraja BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas said he got up at 4.50 am and indulged in his regular activities like bhajans, meditation and yoga. "After bath I went to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and performed a puja and fed grains to pigeons at Palace premises. I have to attend the wedding of a BJP worker in Hunsur in the afternoon and after returning to Mysuru, will meet party workers and leaders," he said.

Speaking to reporters, CM Siddharamaiah said that he was constantly in touch with the party workers and a grand lunch has been arranged for them after the counting.

He too expressed confidence that Congress will attain majority. On his stint in electoral politics, Siddharamaiah said that this would be his last election. "Even if Brahma says it will be my last election. However, I will remain in active politics guiding party workers," he said.

Earlier, Siddharamaiah tweeted: "Don't worry about exit polls."

Calling the exit polls "entertainment for the next 2 days", the Chief Minister's Sunday morning tweets exhorted party workers to "enjoy the weekend" since "we are coming back".

"Relying on poll of polls is like a person who can't swim crossing a river on foot relying on a statistician who told him the average depth of the river is 4 feet. So, Dear party workers, supporters & well wishers, don't worry about exit polls. Relax & enjoy your weekend," his tweet read.

Three-tier security for EVMs

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The centres were sealed early in the morning today as the last batch of EVMs arrived at the centres at 3 am.

At the NIE-IT, votes that have been cast at K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Varuna and Chamaraja will be counted. At the Maharani's College, votes cast at Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and H.D. Kote constituencies will be counted. Counting will begin at 8 am after the EVMs are brought out from the Strong Rooms. Results are expected by afternoon.

One strong room for one constituency has been established at the two counting centres and three-tier security has been provided. The Strong Rooms (including windows) are sealed in such a way that no one has access. The entry point of Strong Rooms has CCTV coverage round the clock.

Sleuths from Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) are providing the first layer of security and the second layer is provided by Karnataka State Reserve Police. The outer layer is guarded by civil Police under the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police. In all, 120 men are guarding the two centres in three shifts.

Security forces guard the Strong Room at NIE-IT this morning.

Sixteen metal detectors have been set up at two centres including the main entrance and the insides and two bomb squads have been stationed.

A log book is being maintained by the security personnel where entries are made about date, time, duration and name(s) of anyone entering near the Strong Rooms. This includes visits by the Observers or District Election Officers, media, candidates or their agents or any other person. Apart from over 100 CCTV cameras, focussing lights have been set up in front of the Strong Rooms and surroundings of the buildings.

At the Maharani's College, as the compound wall has been constructed just a couple of days ago, Police personnel have been posted all along the wall to prevent people from crowding and breaking the wall.

Each EVM has a unique code number and have been stored in containers and coded according to booths and constituencies. Since this time VVPATs are used in all the booths, the respective VVPAT machine is also numbered accordingly and coded. If there is any confusion regarding voting in any booth, VVPATs are taken out and the voter data is accessed by the Returning Officer.

Poll Code Violation

FIR registered against CM

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, May 13- A First Information Report (FIR) has been registered against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for allegedly violating the Model Poll Code of Conduct at Alanahalli Police Station here.

Though the public campaigning came to an end at 6 pm on May 10 (Thursday), the CM, at about 3.25 pm on May 12, was seen campaigning along with about 50-60 persons at Alanahalli Layout in Chamundeshwari Constituency from where he is contesting thus violating the Poll Code of Conduct, according to Dr. B.N. Dharmendra, Member of the four-member-team of Chamundeshwari Constituency Flying Squad, in his complaint.

Based on the complaint, Alanahalli Police have registered a FIR in this regard.

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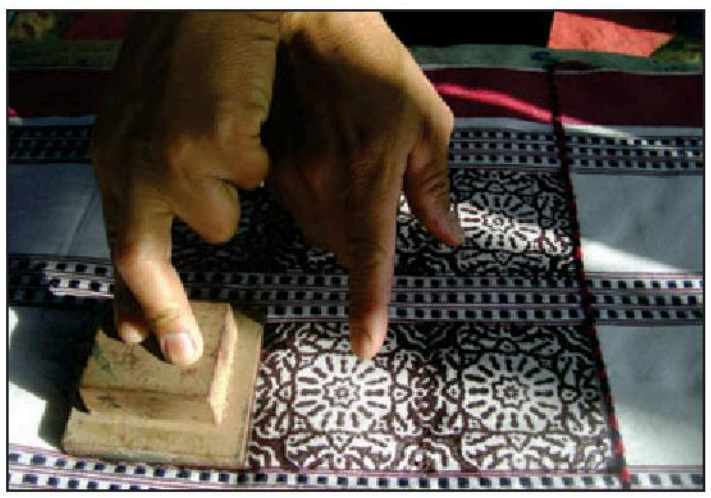
Manipur artists to impart training in doll-making and block printing

At Wellington House from May 16 to 24



Mysuru, May 13- Manipur is a land of toys and dolls where cane and bamboo are abundantly available. They are extensively used for making furniture, basketry etc., but the crafty people of Manipur do not let these leftover pieces go a waste. They make dolls and toys out of them.

The resemblance of Manipur dolls to famous characters of mythology and history are impeccable. The very concept of doll-making took birth in India for different reasons just like in any other country, the prime one being the religious angle. It started with the making of images of deities by artisans with devotion. The tradition continues even today as many artisans earn their brand for entire year during festive occasions.

Another impetus behind doll craft is credited to rich people or rulers who get their own replicas made, expecting others to worship, which is again a semi-religious and semi-social factor in a feudal society.

The third reason is of course the dolls being made as toys for children to play with, of various designs and colour that attract them. Certain dolls are used as part of educational programmes too.

Under the making process, thin bamboo or grass straws with natural fibre is given shapes followed by covering of prepared papier-mâché, later decorated by local available colours, clothes and artificial jewellery. Block printing is also famous in Manipur which is mainly done on their clothes with different designs.

Keeping this in mind, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Southern Regional Centre (IGRMS-SRC), Mysuru, will be holding an Education Programme under "Do & Learn" series on Doll-making of Manipur and Block Printing from May 16 to 24 at Wellington House on Irwin Road in city.

The well-known doll-making artists O. Nilakamal Singh and Tulachandra Singh and Block Printing artists Nobi Singh and Jotinkumar Singh from Manipur will impart training to participants.

Raw material cost will have to be borne by the participants. The individually prepared items will issued to the participants after the training programme. Each participant will be given certificate of appreciation.

Those interested in learning the art may contact J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge, IGRMS, SRC, Wellington House, Irwin Road, Mysuru or over Ph: 0821-2448231.

'PRABHULINGALEELE'

A unique Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana by 'Parampare' from May 19 to 23

(Continued from yesterday)

Prabhulingaleele' Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana is being presented by Parampare from May 13 to 23 at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) daily from 6 pm to 8 pm. The highlights of last five days are as follows:

May 19 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by Chudamani, a degree student of Mysuru; 'Ishtalinga mattu praanalingopadesha' Vaachana by Gamaki **Kru. Ramachandra,** a retired engineer. He is the son of late Sri Krishnagiri Krishna Rao, a famous gamaki of yesteryears. He has been active with Kaavyaranjani Sabha, which is conducting gamaka programmes regularly. Vyaakhyaana by **Sri Siddharama Sharanaru Beldaala.** He has been well-known as Beldaala Sharanaru. He comes from downtrodden society and was initiated into spirituality by Sri Channabasava Pattaddevaru of Bhalki. He has been working for the upliftment of rural people by running Basava Yogashrama in Koutha, Basavakalyan taluk of Bidar district. He has been running Maadaara Channayya Prasada Nilaya and also established many schools, Colleges and rural hospitals. His commentaries on Vachanas and Shunya Sampadane have earned him fame. He has been known as real Sharana of present days.

May 20 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by **Vidu. Sunanda Dileep.** 'Mahadeviyakkanige Prabhu Prasannavaadudu' Vaachana by **Mahima Kashyap,** a degree student of University College of Music and Performing Arts, Mysuru. Vyaakhyaana by **Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar,** Assistant Professor in KSOU. Good orator and known for her fluent Vyaakhyaanas, she has been writing many sangeetha and nritya rupakas. She recently presented Aadipurana Nritya Rupaka penned by her.

May 21 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by Shaila Siddaramappa; 'Goraksha Prasanga' Vaachana by **Vid. Yashaswi Tumkur,** lecturer in violin. Vyaakhyaana by **Dr. P.V. Narayana,** a retired Professor from Vijaya College, Bengaluru. Vachana adhyayana is special field of interest. He has authored 19 books.

He has translated classical works like Aadipurana, Dharmamrutha and Pamparamayana into modern Kannada. He has also written nine novels. His novel dharmakaarana has fetched him Aaryabhata Prashasti.

May 22 (6 pm): 'Anubhava Mantapa' Gamaka Rupaka (Concept and Direction: **Vid. R.S. Nandakumar**).

Dr. Nandakumar is a musicologist of repute, expert in lakshya lakshana in Karnataka Sangeetha. He has received his D.Lit from Hampi University. He has been awarded Senior Fellowship by Central Government.

May 23 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by members of Sharada Devi Mahila Samaja. 'Shunyasimhasanarohana' Vaachana by **Vid. Khaseem Malligemadavu.** An upcoming gamaki, he is running a music school in Bengaluru. Vyaakhyaana by **Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy**, a retired Professor of JSS institution. A good orator, he has been elected as the President of Chamarajanagar Jilla Sahitya Parishat and Sharana Sahitya Parishat. He is the editor of JSS Magazine 'Prasada' for a long time. He has more than 35 books to his credit.

IPL Season-11

Today's Matches

CSK Vs SRH
Maharashtra Cricket Association's International Stadium, Pune, **4 pm**

MI Vs RR
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

KXIP Vs RCB
Holkar Stadium, Indore, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

KXIP 214/8 (20 overs) lost to **KKR** 245/6 (20 overs)

DD 181/4 (20 overs) lost to **RCB** 187/5 (19 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Virat Kohli, AB de Villiers shine as RCB beat DD

Delhi, May 13- It was the Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers show for Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) as they kept their hopes alive in the IPL with a five wicket win over the Delhi Daredevils at Feroz Shah Kotla yesterday.

It was a similar script for Delhi Daredevils(DD) as their batsmen did the job and posted 181/4 in 20 overs but bowlers failed miserably yet again as RCB chased the target in just 19 overs.

Kohli led the chase from the front after openers Moeen Ali (1) and Parthiv Patel (6) were dismissed early. Nepali teenager Sandeep Lamichhane picked his first wicket of the tournament when he removed Patel. But Kohli and de Villiers then put on118 runs for the third wicket with Delhi bowlers not having any answers for their brilliance. The skipper showed his tremendous wrist work, clearing the short Kotla boundaries at will and taking the game away from Delhi.

By the time Amit Mishra removed him, he had scored 70 off just 40 deliveries with three sixes and seven boundaries. de Villiers was then starved of strike and he kept on losing partners as Mandeep (13) and Sarfraz (11) departed quickly.

But as soon as the South African got back strike, he sealed the game in stunning style with consecutive sixes off Trent Boult, inflicting further misery on Delhi.

Earlier, Delhi rode some power packed batting by Rishabh Pant and talented teenager Abhishek Sharma to post a challenging total of 181/4.

AB de Villiers was chosen as the 'Player of the Match.'

Kolkata beat Punjab

Sunil Narine and skipper Dinesh Karthik slammed respective fifties while Andre Russell scalped three wickets as Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) beat Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by 31 runs to stay alive in the IPL at Holkar Stadium in Indore yesterday.

Chasing a mammoth target of 246 to win, Punjab openers KL Rahul and Chris Gayle got off to a flier and took the team's score past the 50-run mark in no time. But their 57-run partnership was finally ended by Russell, who got the prized wicket of Gayle for 21. On the next delivery, Russell got the wicket of Mayank Agarwal who was dismissed for a golden duck after the right-hander hit the ball into the hands of Javon Searles at mid-wicket boundary. Karun Nair too followed suit soon as became Russell's third scalp of the day for 3. But Rahul continued his glorious form and complete his third consecutive fifty and fifth of the season off just 22 deliveries. But soon after reaching his fifty, Rahul lost his concentration and he was castled by Sunil Narine for 66.

Axar Patel was the next batsman to depart as he became Kuldeep Yadav's only scalp of the innings. That brought Aaron Finch and Ravichandran Ashwin in the middle and the duo started the task of rebuilding the innings and provide some respectability to the score. Finch and Ashwin put on 37 runs for 6th wicket to keep the scoreboard ticking with some lusty blows. But Finch's 34-run innings finally came to an end as he became Searles maiden IPL scalp on his debut.

Ashwin and Andre Tye hit some big blows right at the end and took the team's score over the 200-run mark. Ashwin slammed four boundaries and three huge sixes in his innings of 45 but it wasn't meant to be as Punjab fell short by 31 runs.

Sunil Narine was chosen as the 'Player of the Match.'

THIS Week

Talented Tennis Player: S.D. Prajwal

Tennis is a global sport and Mysuru has been producing talented tennis players from time to time who have gone on to represent the country in different levels. One such player who has made his mark in the National and International level is city men's tennis player **S.D. Prajwal Dev.** Prajwal, taking part in the Uganda F2 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament at Uganda from May 7 to 13, performed well and reached the quarter-finals in the Men's Singles event. He lost to the top-seed Ivan Nedelko (Russia) 1-6, 4-6. He will also be taking part in the Uganda F3 Futures ITF $15,000 Men's Tennis Tournament which begins from May 14. He is our 'Star This Week.'

Prajwal Dev, ranked 1355, had a good run in the F2 Uganda Futures tournament. Prajwal beat Goran Markovic (Serbia) 2-6, 6-0, 6-4 in the first round and in the second round beat Christoffer Solberg of Sweden 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. In the First leg of the Futures held at Uganda, Prajwal Dev in the men's singles event beat Boris Aguma (Uga) 6-1, 6-1 in the first round. In the pre-quarterfinals he beat India's Jayesh Pungliya 6-4, 6-1.

S.D.Prajwal Dev

In the quarter-finals, Ivan Nedelko, the top-seeded Russian beat Prajwal Dev 6-1, 7-5. Teaming up with fellow Mysorean C. Vasisht, Prajwal Dev entered the semi-finals in the men's Doubles event. In the semi-finals, Prajwal Dev and C. Vasisht lost to Kaza Vinayak Sarma and M. Goran Markovic 3-6, 5-7.

In the quarter-finals, Vasisht and Prajwal Dev beat Lorenzo Bocchi and Tommaso Gabrieli (Ita) 7-6 (7), 6-1. In the pre-quarterfinals, the duo beat Anton Chekhov (Rus) & Aaron Cortes Alcaras (Esp) 6-3, 6-4.

Prajwal Dev will be playing in the F3 Futures $15,000 ITF event in Uganda from May 14, and he is in the main draw in the men's singles event. Prajwal has been performing consistently in the International circuit and has been improving his ranking.

Prajwal Dev, 21-year-old, a product of the Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru, is presently ranked No.27 in the men's section in the country and ranked No.2 in the State.

Prajwal intends to work hard and climb up the ladder in the men's section in the National and International level. Encouraged by his parents, this lad who has a good all-round game, has all the talent in him to achieve his goal in the near future.

Bavaria Donau Cup Open Chess Tourney

Mysuru boy Vijayeendra loses to Lenart Uphoff of Germany

Regensburg, May 13- Mysuru lad Y.G. Vijayeendra, a former Karnataka State Champion, representing India in the Bavaria Donau Cup Open Chess Tournament in Regensburg, Germany, lost his sixth round game against Germany's Lernart Uphoff. After six rounds, Lernart Uphoff of Germany leads with 5.5 points.

Vijayeendra is a close second with 5 points. He is followed by four players Ronald Schmid, Josef Kenewski, Huber Florian and Bernard Schmid (all from Germany) with 4.5 points.

In the final round on Sunday, Vijayeendra takes on Alexander Stadler (2129) of Germany.

Mysuru lad and former State champion Y.G. Vijayeendra in action during Bavaria Donau Cup Open Chess Tourney in Germany.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term APGA stands for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Throw in' associated with?
3. The 'Irani Trophy' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who is the F1 racer who has retained the Pole position in the Spanish Grand Prix to be held today at Barcelona?
5. Who is the legendary Pakistani hockey player who passed away in Karachi on Saturday?

1. Asian Professional Golfers Association. 2. Soccer. 3. Cricket. 4. Lewis Hamilton. 5. Mansoor Ahmed.

Prize winners of TELEUTSAV

1st Place winning teams receiving their prize money and certificates.

2nd Place winning teams receiving their prize money and certificates.

Mysuru, May 13- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, KRS Road, Metagalli, Mysuru, had organised Second State-level Telecommunication Project Model Competition (TELEUTSAV - 2018) recently. The programme was organised by the Telecommunication Engineering Department in collaboration with IETE Mysuru Centre.

On this occasion, certificates were distributed to the winners and participants. The first, second and third place winners were awarded with cash prize, memento and model kit. Model kit was sponsored by Digital Shark Technologies, Bengaluru.

The first prize was won by V. Suraj, Vasuda G. Rao, K. Siradujini, Vinayaka V. Kulakarni of SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Ujiire, for the project titled "ADIHA Partner of Rubber Farmer."

The 2nd prize was bagged by Ayush Jain, Harsh Jain, G. Chandan of R.V. College of Engineering, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru, for the project titled "Real Time Object Detection and Tracking using Deep learning and Open CV." The third prize was shared by the two teams for the project titled "Automatic (Smart) Ration Distribution System" by D.K. Manikanta, B.P. Adarsh, S.V. Shreekar, S.J. Manu of Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering, Shivamogga and for "Wild Animal Detection and Altering using X-band doppler radar for the Crop Protection" by R. Chaitra, M. Manasa, K. Sanjana, L. Thejaswini of GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

Sunil Bhatia, Director - Engineering, All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon Secretary, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Convener Teleustav-2018 Dr. B.D. Parameshaachari, Professor and Head, Dept. of TCE, Session Chairs Vijay Mahantesh Clever Bit Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru, Dr. Rajshekarappa SDMCE Dharwad, M. Fraunuddin Firaq, CEO & CTO of Microchip Payments Pvt. Ltd., Vinay Kumar L&T Infotech Mysuru, Satish SDMCE Dharwad and Coordinators Teleustav-2018 Prof. Keerthikumar M and Prof. Arpitha Shankar S I Assistant Professors, Dept. of TCE, Staff, students of TCE and participants from other colleges were present.

Two teams that shared 3rd place are seen receiving their prize money and certificates.

Annual Distinction Awards presented

Mysuru, May 13- NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli, Mysuru, hosted the annual distinction award ceremony at its premises recently, for those who have excelled in their BE degree examination of VTU for the academic year 2016-17 in the disciplines of CSE, ISE, EEE, ECE and Mechanical Engineering.

T.K. Chittaran, Director, NIE Group of Institutions, was the chief guest. He presented the academic excellence awards to 42 meritorious students along with other dignitaries.

He addressed gathering and advised students "to learn fundamentals and basics properly, to manage the time effectively and to achieve success by continuous learning process."

Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE-IT, Mysuru, was the president of the function and delivered the Presidential remarks by stating the quote "Be alone to go faster in academics, but be together to go far in life."

Disha of 2nd year CSE, rendered invocation. R. Lakshmi, Asst. Professor of CSE, welcomed the gathering. H.R. Sujata, Associate Professor & HoD of Chemistry, was the Convener.

Shruthi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ISE, proposed a vote of thanks. Manasa, Asst. Professor, Department of ISE, compered.

The awardees, parents, special invitees, donors and staff of NIE-IT were present.

MoU to bridge gap between academics and industries

Mysuru, May 13- In order to bridge the gap between academics and the industries, the NIE-IT, Koorgalli, Mysuru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with leading organisations Kaynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd., Karnataka Electricity Board Engineers Association Institute of Training (KEBEAIT) and Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GT&TC) on Apr.28.

This facilitates industrial visits, getting internships and student's academic projects which are mandatory requirements for the academic activities.

K.R. Lakshmi Kantha, Consultant, HRD, CESC and Principal, KEBEA Institute of Training, Kadakola, K.L. Prakash, Dy. General Manager, GT&TC, Mysuru, Ramesh Agrahara, Vice-President, Kaynes Technology Pvt. Ltd. and N. Ramanuja, Vice-President, NIE Group of Institutions, Mysuru, were the guests of honour. M. Medha rendered invocation. Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE-IT, welcomed the gathering.

N. Ramanuja, Vice-President, NIE Group of Institutions highlighted the objectives and importance of partnership between the academic institutions and industries by signing the MoUs. He emphasized on the benefits, such interactions could bring in to the students of the institute in their future endeavours.

K.R. Lakshmi Kantha from KEBEAIT, spoke about the importance of training to the students which would help them to bridge the knowledge gap between industry and academic institutions.

K.L. Prakash, GT&TC, emphasised on various training programmes hosted by industries which helps students in establishing their career.

Ramesh Agrahara of Kaynes Technologies spoke about the benefits of incubation centre, live projects and internship pogrammes to the students.

G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE MC, expressed his delightedness about such programmes.

Srinath Batni, Hon. President, NIE Group of Institutions, delivered the presidential remarks. He emphasized on the benefits of MoUs between academic institutions and industries. He persuaded the students to make the best use of the opportunities provided by such programmes.

Dr. R. Hemanth, Associate Professor, ME Dept., proposed a vote of thanks. D. Rajeshwari, Asst. Prof. Dept. of ISE and S. Divya, Asst. Professor, Dept. of EEE, compered the programme.

National Meet 'Pratibimb - 2018' held

Mysuru, May 13- Nagarajan Srinivasan, Start-up Advisor and Mentor, who was the chief guest of the two-day National Conference — Pratibimb-2018 organised by the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering, The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, said that the current competitive world demands technological excellence and innovation. The top three countries in the world that is into excellent innovation are the US, Israel and China. China has the highest number of patenting.

India should have a master plan focussing on technology excellence and research and development. A proven technology capability and strong R & D builds huge intellectual capital, Nagarajan opined.

Complimenting the Department for organising Pratibimb-2018, he gave a call to students to develop research acumen and publish papers in international forums.

'Pratibimb - 2018' was sponsored by TEQIP III for Academia and Industry. The coordinators of the Conference received 50 technical papers and the papers were passed through a screening committee which comprised Professors of the Department.

In all, 45 papers were selected for the presentation. The participants were research scholars, PG students and UG students from various engineering colleges of the State.

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal of the Institute, appreciated the conference. Dr. G.L. Shekar, Professor of I&P Engineering Department, welcomed. Dr. K.M. Subbaiah proposed a vote of thanks.

Coordinators of the programme were Dr. K.M. Subbaiah and Mohammed Ismail.

Abandoning or abusing elderly parents

Centre plans to increase jail term

New Delhi, May 13- The Union Government, led by PM Narendra Modi, is planning to increase the jail term for those who abandon or abuse their elderly parents, to six months from the existing three months, according to a senior official.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, which is reviewing the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, has also proposed to widen the definition of children to include adopted children or stepchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, grandchildren and minors, represented by their legal guardians, a Ministry official said. Only biological children and grandchildren come under the Act at present.

The Ministry has drafted the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Draft Bill, 2018, which will supersede the existing Act. The draft Act also proposes doing away with the upper limit of Rs.10,000 a month in maintenance, thus making it variable.

The official said: "Those who earn well can and should shell out higher amounts for the upkeep of their parents. Also the definition of the term 'maintenance' should go beyond providing food, clothing, housing and healthcare and include safety and security of parents."

Elderly parents can approach a maintenance tribunal if their children neglect or refuse to maintain them.

Five killed, over 10 injured while on their way to polling booth in Hassan

Hassan, May 13- Five persons, including three women were killed, while more than 10 persons sustained injuries in separate road mishaps in the district yesterday. The deceased and the injured were on their way to the polling station when the mishap took place.

In the first incident, four persons including three women were killed when a lorry rammed into the autorickshaw in which they were travelling to a polling booth. The mishap took place near Ramenahalli in Belur taluk of the district.

While the deceased have been identified as Sharadamma (70), Kamalamma (65), Jayalakshmi (45), auto driver Padmesh and Lakshmegowda (65), the injured persons have been admitted to Hassan and Belur Government Hospitals.

While three died on the spot, auto driver Padmesh, who was seriously injured, breathed his last while being shifted to a hospital.

Belur Police have registered a case in this regard.

In another incident, a 35-year-old man, who was proceeding in his car to a polling booth was killed when he lost control of the car after a cow came in front of his car resulting in the car toppling on the road near Holenarasipur.

The deceased has been identified as Raju, a resident of Chittanahalli Layout. He was proceeding in his Swift car to his native place Sankanahalli, when the mishap occurred.

Holenarasipur Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Drawing contest tomorrow

Mysuru, May 13- As part of the valedictory of summer camp, Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP) has organised drawing contest and activities to increase reading habits in children at Bal Bhavan in city tomorrow (May 14) at 11 am. Over 300 children are expected to participate in the programme.

Obituary

Paleyanda Jyothi Karumbaiah

Mysuru, May 13- Paleyanda Jyothi Karumbaiah (Kodimaniyanda), wife of Paleyanda K. Karumbaiah, passed away last night in city. She was 76.

She leaves behind her husband, a daughter, two sons, three grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was kept at Brigade Tranquil, Church Street, in Yadavagiri here and was cremated at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Three-day Tech Fair in Bengaluru from May 22

Mysuru, May 13 (MTY& US)- Akhila Bharata Vidyarthi Parishat (ABVP) has organised a State-level Technology Fair 'Srushti' at Dayanandasagar College of Engineering in Kumaraswamy Layout in Bengaluru from May 22 to 24.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, ABVP State Secretary Harsha Narayan said that students of final year engineering can participate in the Fair. He further said that 'Srushti' was being held for the last 15 years in the State. He pointed out that the fair would provide a good platform for students to exhibit their skills.

Continuing, Harsha Narayan said that registrations would commence from May 12 and the list of participants would be announced on May 15. He further said that Governor Vajubai R. Vala would inaugurate the fair on May 22 at 9 am. He added that Union Defence Minister Nirmala Seetharam and entrepreneurs would participate in the fair.

ABVP leaders Sriram, Sharath, Karthik and Yashaswini were present at the press meet.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Redolent

Pronunciation: RED-uh-lunt (adjective).

Meaning: Exuding fragrance: aromatic

Origin: Redolent traces back to the Latin verb olēre ("to smell") and is a relative of olfactory ("of, relating to, or connected with the sense of smell"). In its earliest English uses in the 15th century, redolent simply meant "having an aroma." Today, it usually applies to a place or thing impregnated with odours. It can also be used of something that reminds us of something else or evokes a certain emotional response, as in "a city redolent of antiquity."

THE ODD WORD

Pareidolia

The tendency to perceive a specific, often meaningful image in a random or ambiguous visual pattern

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Run rings around

Meaning: To easily out run or out class an opponent.

Origin: 'Running rings around' originated as an English hunting term. It was used by fox-hunters but more often by those indulging in hare-coursing, which is now banned in the UK. The circling runs made by the hare in its attempts to outrun the chasing greyhounds were called rings. The first person to refer in print to rings with that meaning was the Member of Parliament for Ipswich, William Churchill, in 1717: " Hunt circling Hares, or wily Foxes chase, Their mazy Rings, and fly Meanders trace." Running rings around' is found later again, in the 1875 Coursing Calendar: Ace-of-Trumps was immensely her superior, making rings round her, and winning all one way. The figurative use of the phrase, which refers to people being outwitted or outclassed rather than outrun, began being used in the late 19th century. Several of these early uses come from Australia and New Zealand; for example, this piece from the New Zealand newspaper The Waikato Times, November 1880: Failing Clark's acceptance of the invitation to become a candidate [for election as Mayor], there are several other well-known citizens who could "run rings" around Larkins.

QUOTE BOX

I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion. **—Alexander the Great**

RIDDLE THIS

I am taken from a mine and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?

Answer: Pencil lead.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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7	1	8	9	2	6	5	4	3
5	4	2	7	1	8	6	3	9
3	8	6	5	9	2	4	1	7
1	7	9	6	4	3	2	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Surmounting; over
5 Ac & 21 Dn 2015 Wimbledon champuon (5,8)
10 A loud outcry
13 Delete or rub out
14 Emit light
15 Longing to scratch
16 Like that account that has minus bank balance?
18 Comrade or friend
19 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
20 Type of TV input
24 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
27 Gandhiji's term for the downtrodden?
29 Attacked, invaded or forayed
32 Storehouses especially for military supplies
33 Climbing frame
35 A river of Scotland
36 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
37 Ever, contracted by a poet
39 A form of sorcery or Japanese sash
42 Cyclist's emergency tool (4,5)
45 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
49 Former academics
50 Convincing evidence
51 Subtle distinctions
52 Rude - slang word
53 Slave or serf

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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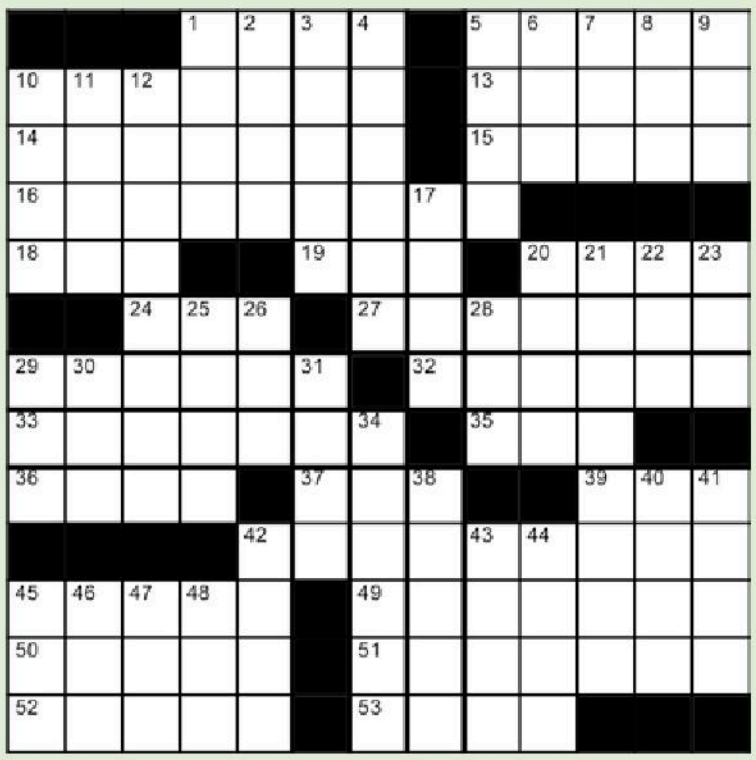
DOWN

1 As an Arab he is rich and respected
2 Frog-like creature
3 Eccentric, violating decorum
4 Deliver sermon or religious address
5 Berlin negative
6 Owner Requirements Table
7 Vacancy, abbr.
8 The remains of anything burnt
9 Lock opener
10 ___ up : occur unexpectedly or by chance?
11 Molten rock
12 Capital of South Australia
17 Plant yielding a blue dye or the dye itself
20 Joints between leg and trunk
21 See 5 Across
22 Floor covering
23 Inertial Navigation Sys.
25 Scandinavian books
26 Notice, espy or observe
28 Female ruff
29 Literary initials
30 An exclamation of amazement, joy, or surprise
31 A squirrel's nest
34 Calm and unruffled
38 Co-founder of Rome
40 ___ Noire : person or thing one particularly dislikes?
41 Part of eye, name of flower or girl
42 Clump of grass
43 Gaunt, not fat
44 Sea bird
45 Global Positioning Sys.
46 Large vase
47 Marsupial (colloq.)
48 ___ much : quite a bit?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IZNRLXPJ XT RVUZXQXLS RKK PIF QXSIP PFVILBKBSJ

MBQ RKK PIF GQBLS QFRTBLT

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Edakallu Guddada Mele	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Hello Mama	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Raazi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dirty Darling	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Past	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mehbooba	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu			
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Irumbu Thirai	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
Monster Hunt 2 (E)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-2)	11.15 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
B'Tech (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nadigaiyar Thilagam (Ta)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Mehabooba (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
The Past (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Mehbooba (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Hello Mama (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
B.Tech (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

Zee TV
5:30 Pm Dance India Dance - Little Masters
7:00 Juzzbaatt... Sangeen Se Namkeen Tak
8:00 Superhit
9:00 Dance India Dance - Little Masters

Star Plus
5:00 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
6:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
7:00 Khichdi
8:00 Khichdi
9:00 Khichdi
10:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala - Kahani Ab Tak

Sony
3:00 Pm Kapil Sharma Show
4:30 Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Kapil Sharma Show
9:00 Prithvi Vallabh
10:00 CID
11:00 Crime Patrol Satar

Discovery Channel
5:00 Pm Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls
6:00 Hour China
7:00 Walking The Americas
8:00 India's Paratroopers: Earning The Badge
9:00 India's Frontier Railways
10:00 Man Vs. Wild

Star Sports 1
3:50 Pm Vivo Ipl 2018 Live
7:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Link Show Live
7:50 Vivo Ipl 2018 Live
11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Post Show Live
11:35 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls

National Geographic
6:00 Pm Chain Of Command
7:00 Spectacular Bridges
8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Prime @ 9
9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Genius: Picasso
11:00 Pathfinders

Cartoon Network
5:30 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches
7:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches
8:00 Roll No. 21
9:00 Roll No. 21

GTV
3:00 Pm Sura
6:00 News
6:30 Sketch
9:30 Gramathil Oru Naal
10:30 Nerukku Ner
11:00 Savale Samali

Udaya TV
3:00 Pm Kalpana
6:00 Kotigobba 2
9:00 Gajakesari

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
6:54 PM Moana
8:59 Baby's Day Out
11:04 The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian

HBO
4:44 PM Iron Man 2
7:01 Xxx: Return Of Xander Cage
9:01 Mother's Day

WB
5:55 PM The Dictator
7:10 Tango & Cash
9:00 Once Upon A Time In China II

Sony Max
4:52 PM Dangerous Khiladi 6
7:55 Kanchana
11:13 Dum

Zee Cinema
6:13 PM Pataas
8:45 Baaghi
11:44 Pyaar reloaded

Cinema TV
3:00 PM Billa 2
6:45 Teleshopping
7:45 Fillum Baazi
8:15 Hawalaat

Sony Pix
6:51 PM The Lego Movie
8:59 The Mummy Returns
11:48 Guardians Of The Galaxy

Udaya Movies
4:00 PM Shruthi Seridaga
7:00 Jackie
10:00 Golmal Part II

Star Gold
5:06 PM Jai Ho
8:09 Judwaa 2
11:27 Raaz Reboot

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 13)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

BhaSanGe Balaga: Sugama Sangeetha by Shwetha Madappadi accompanied by Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Bhima Shankar Bidanur on tabla, Gurudutt on rythmpad, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Anukarana: Valedictory of 'Balangochi' children's summer camp-2018, retd. Mysore University VC Dr. J. Shashidhar Prasad, Rangayana artiste S. Ramanath and VCVP owner Prem Sagar will be present, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Project Aditi,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Maduve Hennu' by Theatre Samurai Cultural Trust, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 14)

RLHP: Valedictory of summer camp, drawing contest, activities to increase reading habits, Bal Bhavan, **11 am.**

Parampare: 'Prabhulingaleele' Vachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vachana Gayana by Shilpashree of Bengaluru; Senior retired Kannada Professor Dr. Gurulinga Kapase, of Karnataka University, Dharwad & President of Kannada Sahitya Academy, delivers lecture on *Prabhulingaleele*, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sparkling brighas and intricate Sangatis

Madhu Kashyap and team performing in city recently.

Madhu Kashyap from Bengaluru presented a Karnatak music concert at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on the 28th of April with **Vitthala Rangan** on violin, **Adamya** on mridanga and **Kartik** on ghata.

Driven by his passion for pursuing music, Madhu has forsaken his career as an IT professional and is now a full-time musician. He is also the recipient of 'Nadakishora' award in 2014.

The concert was set with an energetic beginning with a rare varna of Bellari Sheshagiri Achar in Poorvikalyani. *'Shree Maha Ganapate Shree Vallabhapate'* in Abhogi by N.S. Ramachandran is a composition seldom sung/played by musicians. The unhurried pace in which the vocalist rendered this and the next number in Mohana vouched for his practice.

'Mohana Rama' by Tyagaraja proved how a common raga becomes the true test of genius in the hands of a seasoned musician, though the composition lacked bhava due to too much of technicality at times and lack of importance to Sahitya. *'Sheshachala Nayakam'* by Deekshitar in Varali was rendered in the speed not becoming the mood of the composition but the neraval and swaras at *'Aravinda Patra nayanam'* were bewitching.

The fillers *'Nee Bhajana gana rasikula'* by Tyagaraja in Nayaki and the very popular *'Marugelara Oh Raghava'* in Jayantashree also by Tyagaraja were good choices.

The chosen raga for the RTP taken at 8 pm was Mishra Jog. Though not a raga commonly chosen for RTP, Madhu treated it with delight. Madhu had set his pallavi *'Shree Rama Jaya Rama'* in Trishra Jhampe tala in Mishra Nade. An equally competent Vitthala also heralded repeated applause. Adamya enhanced the beauty of the compositions with his understanding of the text and Kartik did well in the taniyavartanam in addition to providing suitable support throughout the concert. The artiste's enthusiasm is appreciative but if a vocalist plans for an RTP, he should also plan to take it up by 7.15 pm latest so as to do justice to its detailed rendition. By doing this he will also give himself a quarter of an hour for the lighter numbers always looked for by the audience.

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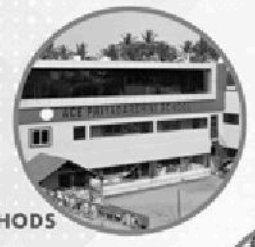

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